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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: JOANICOT et al.

Examiner: REDDICK MARIE, L

Serial Number: 09/905,121

Art Unit: 1713

Filing Date: 07/13/2001

For: LATEX DISPERSIONS CONTAINING A HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND A CARBOXYLIC FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND THEIR USE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COATINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Election/Restrictions

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated August 11, 2003, following the Office Action dated May 05, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. 18-1171 the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT ELECTION/RESTRICTION

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

18-1171.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:



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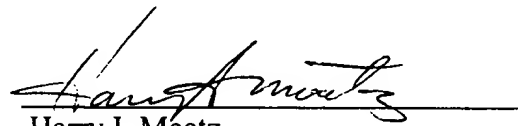
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Expires: November 19, 2003


Harry I. Moatz
Director of Enrollment and Discipline